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Applicant : Jayanta ROY-CHOWDHURY, et al.
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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir,

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Applicants respectfully petition for a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for responding to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") Office Action mailed in the above-captioned application on June 20, 2005, thereby extending the period for reply up to and including December 20, 2005. Applicants submit herewith the requisite three-month extension of time fee for a small entity of \$510.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a).

It is believed that no additional fees are required with this submission. However, in the event that additional fees are deemed necessary, or in the event of any variance between the

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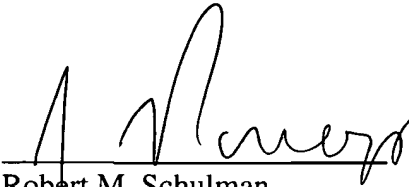
amount enclosed and the fees determined by the USPTO, please charge or credit any such variance to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Respectfully submitted,

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